

WEST VIRGINIA TAKES PART IN CAPITAL NEWS

Events of Washington, D. C., Are Reported by Telegram's Correspondent There.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Syrian citizens of West Virginia are stirred up over the reported mistreatment (massacres in many instances) by the Turks in the Mount Lebanon district in Syria of their racial brethren. This is shown by the number and frequency of letters received from various places in West Virginia where there are natives of that foreign land. They have been received by probably all the members of the West Virginia delegation in Congress. From Wheeling, where there is a large colony of native-born Syrians, a majority of whom are now citizens of the United States, has come a strong appeal from Charles Amien, a leading business man of that city, accompanied by letters and petitions signed by the most prominent men of that city. The burden of these appeals is that the state department be urged to take action in the form of a protest against the wanton brutality with which the Turks are acting toward Syrians at Mount Lebanon. Both Congressmen Sutherland and Neely have personally consulted Secretary of State Lansing about the matter. A committee of Syrians from New York came here Friday and laid the case before the president. One thing they wanted was to have the government seek permission from Turkey and the Entente Allies to get food to Mount Lebanon, which is an autonomous Turkish state, and where they said already 80,000 had died of starvation and many were suffering. The delegation told the president that practically all the inhabitants of Mount Lebanon were Christians and for that reason the Turkish government had treated them with unusual severity. Syrians in Egypt are prepared to send food if permission is given. The president's answer to this appeal was that the government would at once see what could be done.

The Syrians in West Virginia have sent many thousands of dollars to relatives in the war stricken countries, as have other nationalities whose kinsmen have suffered, for that. These remittances, which have passed through the hands of the various members of Congress and thence to the state department, have been, in all cases, generous sums, indicating that the foreign-born citizens of West Virginia are not only prosperous, but that the blood-ties which bind them are strong, indeed. They have rallied to their suffering kith and kin beyond the seas without waiting for appeal from the sufferers, because they would wait in vain for that to reach them. They know that financial help is needed and there is always a bunch of money on deposit at the state department from West Virginians, and as fast as the government's foreign representatives can locate the persons for which the money is sent here, it is paid over without delay.

Charles Hankin and Mrs. James M. Neely, two West Virginians, who are employed as government clerks, have been notified that they will share in the estate of Mrs. Lavinia Harper, wife of George Harper, grandmother of Charles Harper, the founder of the town of Harper's Ferry, who died recently at her home at Xenia, O. The estate is valued at \$300,000, \$10,000 of which is willed to a Methodist church at Cedarville, O.

Congressman Neely has been able to secure from the bureau of mines an order instructing the safety first train, which the government is sending throughout the country, to stop at Wheeling for two days, July 22 and 23. Only two day stops are made in the large cities, and this order is a compliment to Wheeling in more senses than one.

If a resolution introduced by Senator Clifton emerges from the committee to which it was referred and passes the Senate, President Wilson, acted on its provisions, will proclaim a direct appeal to the people of the United States for sympathy and contributions for suffering Syrians in the Mount Lebanon district. The preamble of the resolution sets forth the sad conditions which prevail there. The committee having the clifton resolution is the committee on foreign relations.

The Senate has confirmed Richard G. Cooper, Farmington, and John J. Dunn, Rivesburg, who were recommended as postmasters several weeks ago. Flora B. Hughes has been commissioned postmaster at Lenox.

A bill to provide for a government postoffice building in West Charleston, the site and structure to cost \$150,000, was introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Adam B. Littlepage. The author of the bill says that West Charleston has grown to be a city within itself, and that its several branch postoffices should be combined in a central building, government owned, credit to the thriving com-

Congressman Edward Cooper for the purpose of getting prompt action on the claim of Mrs. Sue Madden, which he presented some time ago. The papers in the case were gone over without further delay and the department advised Mr. Cooper that from the date of the filing of her application Mrs. Madden, who resides in Huntington, will receive \$12 a month and her minor child \$1 a month.

An invitation to deliver an address at the annual meeting of the alumni association of the state university has been received by Congressman Neely, and he has sent an acceptance. It will be held during the commencement this month at Morgantown.

The postoffice department announced that the commission as postmaster at Huntington has been sent to Joseph H. Long, who was appointed to succeed J. H. Dingess, resigned. The commission bears date of May 29, 1916, and is for four years from that date. Mr. Long is the publisher of the Huntington Advertiser, and his appointment is the result of a political complication which Senator Clifton was anxious to settle. For that reason, private arrangements were made with Postmaster Dingess, and he resigned, paving the way clear for appointment of Mr. Long.

Among the five pretty girl graduates given diplomas at the Miss Finlow's school Friday, was Miss Louise Morrison, of West Virginia. Mrs. Archibald Hopkins made the address to the graduates, and Miss Morrison rendered a piano solo as part of the commencement exercises.

Sunday at Belmont Abbey Cathe-

munity it is proposed to adorn, Mr. Littlepage has also taken up with the postoffice department the matter of giving Mount Hope, Fayette county, a Sunday mail service. The department is now investigating the proposal.

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PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICERS

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.—At a special session of the County Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, held at the Court House in said county on Tuesday, May 24, 1916, the following order was made and entered:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 26 of the Act of the Legislature of 1905 regular session, the court this day proceeded to appoint three qualified voters as commissioners of election and two qualified voters as poll clerks for each precinct located in Harrison county, to serve on the day of the primary election to be held on Tuesday, June 6th, 1916, whose names are as follows:

CLARK DISTRICT			
Precinct	Voting Place	Commissioners	Clerks
No. 1. Dawson's Run School House	James A. L. Day House	W. W. Daniels Albert Carter	John Cork Jessie Rector
No. 2. Morgan School House	J. Worth Warr Steeley Heights	Joseph E. Stanley Howard J. Robinson	
No. 3. Monticello School House	George L. Johnson Monticello Addition	Roy Custer Lloyd Knight	
No. 4. Hart Building	S. K. Longworth W. B. Virgle G. J. Alister	Scott G. Highland Hunter McGee	
No. 5. P. M. Long's Office	Lewis M. Bird John M. Flanagan Isaac Brown	William L. Geppert F. H. Holden	
No. 6. Court House	John W. Barnes W. A. Harrington B. Frank Turner	Charles S. Peisen Thos. S. Lang	
No. 7. Alta Vista School House	Clarence Coffman F. L. Drake J. W. Bush	Charles A. Chambers Jessie Watkins	
No. 8. Council Chamber, Broad Oaks	J. J. Alexander G. M. Kennedy G. M. Barnett	E. A. Rider Clark A. Rogers	
No. 9. Carlisle School House	Isaacette V. Crile Harry P. Sturm C. H. Maxwell	Bob E. Parrish L. C. Hoffmeyer	
No. 10. Linden School House	Harry C. Hoffman Lloyd Queen W. M. Mulheran	P. B. Shubbs Thomas Keenan	
No. 11. Kelly Hill	John Schackelford Franklin P. Stremmel David M. Haas	Patrick Judge John A. Flaherty	

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No. 13. Council Chamber, City.	Jay Roser L. Harper Rogers D. K. Reed	W. H. Hoff Morris P. Hall	Precinct	Voting Place	ELK DISTRICT Commissioners Clerks
No. 14. Fair Grounds School House.	E. E. Pratt W. E. Coffman John A. High	Carl B. Southern W. L. Seckmen	No. 1. Outer Dell School House.	Wellington Hickman Wm. Nutt William J. Davis	Laco Greathouse Carl Stoen
No. 15. Frank Smith's Garden.	Omer E. Talcott John Fowler Richard D. Corder	Earl Smith E. N. Hollen	No. 2. Remond's Mills School House.	L. Roy Martin James Lamm Steve Stuart	D. M. Shuttleworth J. J. Thrash
No. 16. Highland Park Garage.	Howard B. Post Stanley Swiger George B. Koon	March L. Trichard H. B. Jarvis	No. 3. Johnstown School House.	Fred Murphy Longnette Samuel Lewis	Justin Williams J. C. McWhorter
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CLAY DISTRICT					
No. 1. Terra Alta School House.	E. W. Thompson Harry Brooks S. A. Jones	Jesse J. Willis J. D. Warford	No. 1. Mt. Clare School House.	Walter Miller W. P. Weekly W. H. Blake	A. Carl Workman C. E. Maxwell
No. 2. Enterprise School House.	Howard Fortney E. L. Ogden H. L. Martin	A. M. Sturm C. M. Tetrick	No. 2. Lost Creek School House.	C. L. Ludwig Haywood Cheever J. M. West	Jonathon Cochran A. L. Currey
No. 3. Shimmon School House.	Robert Ogden C. F. Frantz C. P. Hood	Henry C. Robinson W. B. Grim	No. 3. McWhorter School House.	D. L. Nutter N. A. McWhorter J. C. McWhorter	L. B. Davis George B. Sinclair
No. 4. Hamilton Block, Shimmon.	E. T. Harmer John Lucas T. W. Hartley	Bennie Barker Fred E. Hobes	Precinct	Voting Place	GRANT DISTRICT Commissioners Clerks
No. 5. Gypsy School House.	E. H. Ogden Altha Hartnett John Martin	H. J. Duty Gen. Wilkinson	No. 1. Sardis School House.	D. F. Haggerty Lloyd Hause W. C. Gerhard	C. H. Hammond Fred M. Robey
Precinct	Voting Place	Commissioners	Clerks	Precinct	Voting Place
COAL DISTRICT					
No. 1. Reynoldsville School House.	Hugh J. Thompson N. S. Proper B. L. Gauthrop	John Thompson P. H. Moore	No. 2. Brown School House.	Temple Smith Al. P. Bennett Neilson Hanahan	Earl Rogers John E. Williams
No. 2. Wilkinsburg School House.	John T. Flinn D. H. Strader F. A. Pitts	Dr. H. J. Brown C. H. Hanan	No. 3. Wallace School House.	G. M. Drye T. D. Bennett A. J. Nurum	Wesley Hall Walter Hoy
No. 3. West End, Adamston.	John H. Whiteman Earl McFarty James C. Tichenal	Harvey Williams James C. Garrett	No. 4. Cavalier Building, Wallace.	H. J. Shaver W. M. Agnew O. J. Fowler	L. F. Bates E. B. Lenehan
No. 4. Republic School House.	Ernest Cunningham J. W. Deon Florinus Reynolds	M. Quay Helder Austin McElroy	Precinct	Voting Place	SARDIS DISTRICT Commissioners Clerks
No. 5. Adamston School House.	Frank L. Murphy Alano E. Crum Lee Cusick	Charles Franklin Earl Jackson	No. 1. Sardis School House.	D. F. Haggerty Lloyd Hause W. C. Gerhard	C. H. Hammond Fred M. Robey
No. 6. Point Comfort School House.	S. D. Underwood S. M. White Harry C. Carpenter	Oliver Roger Wayne Allen	No. 2. Depot Store House, Bridgeport.	George Camp John Utt Wilber Gains	Earl Rogers John E. Williams
No. 7. Pierpoint School House.	Charles L. Patton Harry Douds G. M. Sutton	W. G. Stathers Harry T. Wilson	No. 3. Bridgeport School House.	C. A. Setton J. G. Lawson Perry Gauthrop	S. B. Faris W. E. Roy
No. 8. Towers School House.	Fred A. Ollis Harry N. Chapman Thomas Haymond	J. Truman Swager Wm. R. Johnson	No. 4. McCandless School House.	Frank Patterson Walter Fruin Silas Vice	Samuel Kramer Noah Dawson
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EAGLE DISTRICT					
No. 9. Glen Elk Skating Rink	H. P. McIntyre Thomas G. Harper M. M. Bradford	James Dean D. B. Booth	No. 1. Leonard's Wagon Shop, Salem.	A. L. Carson J. T. Young S. Broadwater	Charles Lynch C. M. Randolph
No. 10. Reynold's Addition, North View.	Maud A. Taylor Iris L. Queen Newton Cunningham	Ernest L. Pitts C. R. Hartman	No. 2. City Building, Salem.	Harvey Staude E. L. Bee Howard Randolph	Carmi S. Ash Weaver Perine
No. 11. North View School House.	J. Ed Clineham George M. C. Davis A. Juras	Benson W. Poynter Charles Mason	No. 3. Salem School House.	T. W. Carpenter J. T. Coffman Asher Chidlers	T. B. Gilbert Charles Purdie
No. 12. Gilks Store Room.	S. P. Milstead P. J. Lyden John Noon	W. W. Ours Frank L. McGraw	No. 4. Bristol School House.	L. E. Varner Leander Rhodes C. H. Morgan	A. C. Henderson L. L. Riddell
No. 13. Pinnickinick School House.	J. H. Flint H. H. Moran P. J. Andrews	Lander B. Under C. E. Wilmoth	No. 5. Wolf Summit School House.	M. P. Thompson H. L. Hills J. T. Devore A. J. Fletcher	Corbett Ritter Amos Morris
No. 14. Burnett School House.					